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SUBJECT: CSCE: RELATIONSHIP WITH ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE NOTE THAT WASHINGTON HAS APPROVED THE TEXT IN
PARA 2 OF GENEVA 5078. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE WOULD
DRAW ATTENTION OF ADDRESSES TO THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS
MADE DURING THE MBFR PREPARATORY TALKS IN JANUARY-
JUNE 1973 BY THE USSR AND BY OTHER WARSAW PACT STATES,
INCLUDING ROMANIA, TO OBTAIN WESTERN AGREEMENT TO THE
PARTICIPATION IN SOME FORM BY NEUTRAL STATES IN THE VIENNA
TROOP REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS. ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES
WERE LARGELY SUCCESSFUL IN CONTAINING THESE EFFORTS,

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BUT HAD AT THE END TO ACCEPT THAT AS STATED IN THE

AGREED RECORD. IN THE MAY 14, 1973 PLENARY
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE KHLESTOV MADE THE UN-
CHALLENGED UNILATERAL STATEMENT THAT APPLICATION
OF THE AGREED PROCEDURES TO THE MAIN NEGOTIATIONS QUOTE
DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING THE QUESTION
OF INVITING OTHER EUROPEAN STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN
THESE NEGOTIATIONS. END QUOTE.

2. WE ASSUME THAT THE USSR AND WARSAW PACT REPRESENTATIVES
WILL USE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE TEXT IN GENEVA 5078 AS A
BASIS FOR AGAIN RAISING PARTICIPATION OF OTHER
EUROPEAN STATES AS OBSERVERS IN THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS,
A DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IF AGREED TO, WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE
THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS. RESOR

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